



**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Koji Yokoi

Application No./Patent No.: 10/517,463 Filed/Issue Date: December 6, 2004

Entitled: Porous Metal Oxide Material In Flake Form, Method For Producing The Same And Cosmetic, Coating Material, Resin Composition, Ink Composition And Paper Comprising The Same

Nippon Sheet Glass Company, Limited, a

Corporation

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Koji YOKOI of c/o NIPPON SHEET GLASS COMPANY, LIMITED, 7-28, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-8559 Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of application for United States Letters Patent, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ for the invention entitled "POROUS METAL OXIDE MATERIAL IN FLAKE FORM, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND COSMETIC COATING MATERIAL, RESIN COMPOSITION, INK COMPOSITION AND PAPER COMPRISING THE SAME"; and is the owner of all rights, title and interest in and to the invention illustrated, described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent.

WHEREAS, NIPPON SHEET GLASS COMPANY, LIMITED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Japan, having its principal place of business at 7-28, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-8559 Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, its entire rights, title and interest in and to said application to United States Letters Patent, and the invention disclosed, described or claimed in said application to Letters Patent, together with all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and any and all rights of recovery for past infringement of said application to Letters Patent.

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I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

22 Sept., 2004.

  
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Koji YOKOI

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

(seal)

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